

FISCAL NOTE

HB 2290 - SB 2275

January 30, 2004

SUMMARY OF BILL: Adds provision to allow the supreme court chief justice to request background checks for persons seeking appointment to positions of trust and responsibility. The request for a background check shall be submitted in writing to the director of the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation. The potential appointee shall submit fingerprints and both Tennessee Bureau of Investigation and Federal Bureau of Investigation checks will be conducted. The potential appointee shall be required to pay the cost of the background check. Current law provides for the governor to request background checks on potential appointees.

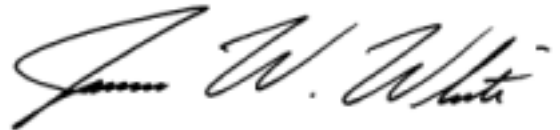
ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase in State Revenues - Not Significant
Increase in State Expenditures - Not Significant

Assumes the fees for the background checks will be paid to the Tennessee Bureau of Investigations by the potential appointee. The number of background checks requested will not be significant and the fees cover the agency's costs.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "White".

James W. White, Executive Director